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Docket: P-8032.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chester L. Struble) Art Unit: 3762
Serial No.: 09/842,404) Examiner: Oropeza, Frances P.
Filed: April 26, 2001)
For: DIAGNOSTIC FEATURES IN BI-atrial AND/OR BI-VENTRICULAR
PACING SYSTEMS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated October 19, 2004, citing Applicants' failure to timely submit a response to the final Office Action dated March 23, 2004.

On July 27, 2004, Applicants filed a Request for RCE as required with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Applicants received the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated stamped July 27, 2004 3:17:41 PM. Copies of the papers filed, the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission and a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated October 19, 2004 are attached for the Examiner's review.

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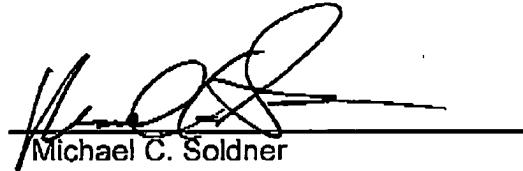
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Because the Request for RCE was filed and receipt of such was acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants believe the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and further examination of the above-referenced patent.

It is assumed that the petition fee of \$130.00 is not required in this case. However, if such fee is deemed to be required, it should be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 4, 2004



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